



NEWS RELEASE

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Lake Jackson, Texas**

**City of Lake Jackson
Tropical Storm Harvey/Brazos River Flood
Weather Update
8/30/2017 - 7 p.m.**

The gauge on Oyster Creek at FM 2004 (DOW pump station) has risen from 17.25 at noon today to 17.35 at 6 p.m. Bastrop Bayou is also beginning to rise after a brief pause.

We expect the creek to rise to near bank full (20.5) in the next couple of days and stay high for several days before slowly receding. Again, the highest level recorded on the creek was 19.77 in 1992.

All preparations are in place. Crews are ready to respond. The next couple of days will be the most crucial.

Our next update will be Thursday morning.